

GOVERNMENT TO COMPROMISE SUIT AGAINST PACKERS

Negotiations For Dissolution of Action Have Been Going On for Some Time.

THEY MAY DROP SIDELINES

Wholesale Grocery Business Which They Have Been Accused of Trying to Dominate Likely to Be Dropped; Corporation Separation Is Possible.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Negotiations between the meat packers and the government, it became known today, have been going on for some time with the object of compromising the anti-trust prosecution which is still in the stage of a grand jury investigation.

It is understood one of the plans is the withdrawal of the packers from side lines such as the wholesale grocery business which reports of the federal trade commission have charged them with seeking to dominate. Plans also have been under consideration by some of the packers for the separation of their corporations into separate entities somewhat such as the Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies effected after the Supreme Court dissolution decree. Attorneys for the "Big Five" packers were in conference today with officials of the Department of Justice. Assistant Attorney General Garcon, with whom the packers' counsel conferred, said there would be no statement until late today, indicating that a settlement might be imminent. Attorney General Palmer said no agreement had yet been reached.

THREE INJURED

Coaches of Local Train Reported Over Bank Near Alexander.

By Associated Press.
WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 18.—U. A. Haggerty, Elkins, W. E. Givens, Sutton, and A. T. Morris, Parkersburg, were slightly injured when two coaches of a local operating on the Piedmont line of the Baltimore & Ohio were derailed near Alexander this morning, according to a statement given out from the office of the superintendent of the Washington division of the Baltimore & Ohio.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Several persons are reported killed and injured in the wreck of a passenger train near Pikeville on the Richmond division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad early today. Three coaches are reported to have plunged over a steep embankment.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad here this afternoon said they had received a report of the derailment of a passenger train early today at Alexander, W. Va. Several persons, they said, were reported injured but it was not known whether there was any loss of life.

INVESTIGATING FIRE

Cause Sought for Destruction of Pictorial Arsenal.

By Associated Press.
DOVER, N. J., Dec. 18.—Cause of the spectacular fire which swept over part of the Pictorial Arsenal following an explosion in the research laboratory late last night were made the subject of an official investigation by Army officers today. The fire destroyed four buildings containing a loss estimated last night at \$1,000,000. Private Oliver McCormack of Akron, Ohio, died as the result of injuries and two other soldiers are in a critical condition. Fighting the fire was made hazardous by exploding shells and it was several hours before the flames were brought under control.

LIQUOR CASE DISMISSED

Witness in Unlabeled Case Doubles Knowledge of Alleged Sale.

By Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—Charges of illegal liquor getting against Jesse Wyatt and Harry Hart, both of Uniontown, were dismissed Wednesday by United States Commissioner Roger Knox for lack of evidence. The hearing today was a continuation of one held two weeks ago, when one of the witnesses mentioned George P. Titlow as having sold a barrel of whiskey which was delivered at a club at Hart's, Fayette county. Mr. Titlow testified that he had no knowledge of the alleged selling by Wyatt and Hart.

FIRE ON WEST SIDE

Blaze Between Walls Discovered at Home of James Jones.

The fire department was called out shortly before noon to a fire at the home of James Jones in Morrell avenue. The flames were found to be between the walls in the parlor, and some difficulty was experienced in getting at them. The damage was slight. The house is a two-story one. Mr. Jones is employed in the mills at Connellsville.

KENTUCKY DISTILLERS SEE NO HOPE OF GETTING RID OF 35,000,000 GALLONS OF BOOZE

TREATY FIGHT MAY BE ACTIVELY RESUMED BEFORE HOLIDAY RECESS

Meeting of Foreign Relations Committee on Saturday May Be to Act on Knox Resolution.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Possibility that the Senate peace treaty fight might be resumed actively before the holiday recess developed today when the Foreign Relations committee was called to meet Saturday morning. The purpose of the meeting was not announced but leaders indicated that an effort probably would be made to get committee action on the resolution of Senator Knox to declare a state of peace. Senate managers hoped to adjourn for the holidays Saturday night, by which time it was generally conceded there would be little possibility of bringing the Knox measure to a vote. Some members expect Democratic opposition to be so stubborn that even committee action will be impossible at Saturday's meeting.

DEMOCRATS CONFER

Senators Will Elect Leader to Succeed Martin.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A call for a conference of Democratic senators Saturday to elect a leader to succeed the late Senator Martin of Virginia was issued today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska who is contesting with Senator Underwood of Alabama for the place. Settlement of the contest between Senators Hitchcock, the acting Democratic leader and chief spokesman in the treaty fight, and Senator Underwood is the only business to come before the conference. Friends of Underwood intimated today that they might endeavor to postpone a vote until after the holidays when the full Democratic membership, including Carter Glass as the successor of Senator Martin, is expected to be present. Some Senators say the contest might have considerable bearing on the immediate outcome of the treaty controversy. Senators Hitchcock and Underwood have differed during the procedure, the former opposing and the latter agreeing to accept as a last alternative the plan of Senator Knox. Pennsylvania, to ratify the treaty even though the League of Nations covenant which would be left for future consideration.

BIG TIPPLE BURNS

Largest Structure in World Destroyed at Crescent Plant.

By Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—Fire early today destroyed the Crescent plant, the Pittsburgh Coal company located at West Brownsville, causing damage of approximately \$50,000. The double lift tipple in which the fire started is claimed to be the largest in the world. The tipple was a total loss. About 1,500 men are thrown out of work as the result of the fire. A large containing 2,000 tons of coal, tied up in the tipple, which is located along the Monongahela river, was scuttled in order to save the craft and its contents.

WILL RECOVER

Girl Shot When Mother and Sister Were Killed Is Improving.

By Associated Press.
GREENSBURG, Dec. 18.—Miss Lena Sam, who was shot down at the home of her mother at Hyde Park last Monday morning, when Mrs. Sam and another daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sylvester, were killed, is gradually improving and hospital physicians said today she would likely recover. State troopers and the authorities of surrounding towns are still searching for Joseph Sylvester, husband of one of the murdered women, in connection with the crime.

SINGER AVERTS PANIC

Continues Song Despite Repeated Calls of Fire.

By Associated Press.
NEW KENSINGTON, Dec. 18.—Panic in a theatre here was averted last night when Miss Theima Maloney, soloist at a Y. M. C. A. benefit performance, continued her song in spite of repeated cries of "fire." Her coolness quieted the audience and as she continued the people resumed their seats. Overheated furnace pipes sent clouds of smoke into the auditorium.

SOME FOOD LEFT

Beans and Tomatoes Remaining Still Can Be Secured.

There are 25 or 30 cases of tomatoes and beans still unsold out of the recent shipment of Army food. Persons desiring to buy some of this stock may call at the West Side fire station, Councilman C. W. Utts having left the key to the store with Fire Chief De-Bolt. The food is in the Senate building, but the fireman will be glad to supply anyone calling at the station.

No Workable Plan For Disposing of Immense Stock; Worth \$350,000,000.

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Kentucky distillers apparently began today to lose hope of ridding themselves of approximately 35,000,000 gallons of liquor before national prohibition comes into force, January 16. At that time all whiskey intended for export must be out of this country or confiscated, according to federal authorities. As far as could be learned today no workable plan for disposing of the liquor stocks in Kentucky bonded warehouses, said to be worth more than \$350,000,000, wholesale, had been advanced and whiskey interests were said to look with alarm on the narrowing time limit.

ALL SET TO GO

Goldman and Berkman Ready for Deportation to Russia.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman have their trunks packed with heavy clothing and canned goods and are ready to be deported to Russia on five minutes' notice, Harry Weinberger, their counsel, announced today. Miss Goldman has one trunk and two handbags while Berkman has three grips and one trunk. "They expect the government to keep its promise to deport them this week," said Weinberger. No orders as to when or how to send the pair to Russia had been received at Ellis Island, according to Acting Commissioner of Immigration, but he has notified all the anarchists held at the island, numbering more than 60, to be ready to leave the country at any time.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Application of Emma Goldman for permission to appeal from federal court decision in New York denying habeas corpus proceedings brought to prevent her deportation was dismissed today by the Supreme Court at request of her counsel.

MAY STAY IN FIUME

Many Obstacles to D'Annunzio's Withdrawal Interposed.

By Associated Press.
FIUME, Dec. 18.—Obstacles to the withdrawal of D'Annunzio's forces brought about new turn in the Fiume situation today and may block acceptance of proposals made by General Badoglio, Italian chief of staff. Strong pressure is being exerted by a large number of soldiers who wish to remain in Fiume until formal annexation to Italy is promised and there are also various elements of the annexationist waiting stronger guarantees, even insisting that the present government be maintained here as a regular Italian government under the command of D'Annunzio. Feeding is running at highest pitch preparatory to the plebiscite which will be held tomorrow. A meeting was held this evening to discuss various phases of the question. It was announced as open only to citizens of Fiume but it was packed with officers who had donned citizens clothes to gain admission.

U. S. MAY SUE

Will Collect Overcharges for Buildings Erected During War.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Senate committee appointed to investigate public buildings constructed during the war under supervision of the United States Housing Corporation recommended to the Senate today that steps be taken to recover money which it charged was improperly paid for work done for the corporation. Should persons and corporations receiving the alleged overcharges refuse to make voluntary restitution, the committee recommended that civil action be instituted by the government.

DELEGATES NAMED

Directors and Teachers Choose Representatives to State Convention.

Among the 10 delegates to the state convention of school directors at Harrisburg, next February, named by the county directors' association today were W. W. Hunsinger of Connellsville and Henry Colbert of Lower Tyrone township. W. A. Christner of Bullskin township was elected one of the six delegates to the teachers' convention at Philadelphia, December 29-January 1. N. C. Pierpol of Perry township is one of the alternates.

Hurt in Costing Accident. Martin Tully, seven years old, of Trotter, was admitted to the Cottage State hospital for treatment of slight injuries suffered in a costing accident several days ago, is getting along nicely.

Sells Property.

Mrs. Rachel Neal of Mount Pleasant has sold a property on First street, Mount Pleasant, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tobin of Mount Pleasant, for \$1,500.

COUNCIL CONFERS ON FIGHT FOR A FREE GAS SUPPLY

Solicitor's Opinion, Requested at Recent Meeting, Will Be Received.

SITUATION IS GONE OVER

School Board Council Said to Have Advised That Effort to Oppose Gas Company's Move Would Be Futile; Right to Break Contract at Issue.

Members of city council and City Solicitor E. C. Higbee were called in to conference this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Columbia hotel to consider what action shall be taken relative to the proposal to contract the right of the Fayette County Gas company to discontinue free service of gas for the city buildings, supplied under a franchise agreement of 1887. Council asked of the solicitor an opinion and the conference was called to discuss the question. Assistant Solicitor J. Kirk Renner was also asked to be present.

It was said today that the school board had been advised by counsel that it would be useless to fight the gas company's move. The school district was being furnished gas at 15 cents per thousand cubic feet under an agreement signed a few years ago, prior to which time it was on the free list. There was no meeting of the board to take action, the matter being discussed informally.

Acquiescence of the Public Service Commission in the case of the East Pittsburgh Water company which sought to be relieved of supplying water free to city hall and other public buildings. The commission held that free service for the city was a discrimination against others in the same class.

The question at issue is whether a corporation has a right to break a contract entered into in good faith by both parties. What the opinion Solicitor Higbee will be has not been intimated. It is understood members of council were desirous of going over the situation thoroughly before a written opinion is filed. With this in view the conference of this afternoon was called by the mayor.

STEINER NEW GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE UNION SUPPLY COMPANY

Pittsburgh Man, Formerly Purchasing Agent, Succeeds John Lynch, Resigned.

Announcement has been made by the Union Supply company of the appointment of C. L. Steiner of Pittsburgh as general superintendent of the company, succeeding John Lynch of Uniontown, who resigned recently after a long term of service. The appointment became effective December 15. Mr. Steiner was formerly purchasing agent of the Union Supply company with offices in Pittsburgh. His headquarters as general superintendent will be in Uniontown.

Simultaneously announcement is made of the appointment of P. R. Walton, formerly assistant purchasing agent, as purchasing agent of the Union Supply company at the Uniontown office, succeeding Mr. Steiner, and G. H. Baird as assistant purchasing agent for the same companies. Both will have headquarters in the Frick building, Pittsburgh. Mr. Baird came from the Brownsville region and has been connected with the general offices in Pittsburgh.

GETS A DEER

Dr. Means Says Hunting Was Good in Clearfield County.

Dr. W. H. Means of Perry has been out for a 15 days' hunting trip in Clearfield county, where he killed a deer weighing 200 pounds and having five prongs. Dr. Means says deer were plentiful, a number having been killed this month. Three of the six men in his camp each brought back a deer. Smith Patterson of this city was one of the fortunate members of the party.

100 Cases of Influenza.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 18.—One hundred cases of influenza were reported today from the West Virginia Industrial School for Boys at Pruntytown to Dr. E. B. Stephenson, president of the state board of control. The disease, which appeared a week ago with four cases, is in light form and none of the patients has been seriously ill.

Weather Forecast

Snow flurries are probable tonight and Friday; not quite so cold tonight as the noon weather forecast for West Virginia. Pennsylvania.
Temperature Record.
1919 1918
Maximum — 20°
Minimum — 8° 29°
Mean — 14° 45°
The Youghiogheey river fell during the night from 1.15 to 3.00 feet.

THERMOMETER GOES BELOW ZERO MARK; RAILROADS FIND IT PRETTY HARD SLEDDING

Trains Ran Late, Due to Storm and the Extremely Cold Weather.

CRIMINAL COURT ENDS WITH EXCEPTION OF THE GEORGES ELECTION CASE

Further Testimony Heard as to Active Roles of D. Ford Swaney, Also Derollet Board.

The December term of criminal court came to an end today with the exception of the Georges township election case. All jurors were summoned before the court and dismissed with thanks for their faithful performance of duty. Taking of testimony was continued in the case of D. Ford Swaney, who is charged with violation of the election laws at the primary in September in Georges township No. 3. Witnesses after witnesses testified to voting with assistance without making affidavit to necessity of assistance. One witness testified that Swaney was inside the railroad box car in succession to assist in marking ballots.

Many witnesses are yet to be called by the prosecution and the belief is the case will last for several days.

ASKS AID OF SCHOOLS

Teachers Urged to Assist Enumerators in Getting Correct Information.

The schools are asked to aid the census office in collecting the 1920 census, which begins January 2, in an appeal to teachers issued by Dr. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education. In his statement, Dr. Claxton says: "Teachers and school officials, and the children in the schools as well, can help the government with the 1920 census of the United States, which begins January 2, 1920, by making clear to all the people in the community how important the census work is. 'The enumeration of the population during a census of the United States always presents numerous difficulties—among them apprehension on the part of the people, particularly those of foreign birth or extraction, that their answers to the enumerators' questions will cause increased taxation, legal entanglements or other consequences injurious to their welfare. The schools can assist materially in quieting such unfounded fears and at the same time acquaint all persons with the main questions included in the census schedules. 'It is, therefore, earnestly hoped that school teachers will see the opportunity presented them as public servants who come in contact with large numbers of people to correct any erroneous opinions about the census which they may hear. It is no less earnestly hoped that school children will convey to their homes the information that taking the census is a gigantic task that can only be successfully carried out if all the people cooperate by giving the census enumerators correct and complete answers to all questions.'"

A special circular for the use of schools has been prepared by the census bureau and will be distributed to teachers in the larger cities.

NEW CLUE FOUND

Automobilists Now Suspected in the Billy Dansey Case.

By Associated Press.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Prosecutor Edward Gaskill denied last night that he contemplated the release of Charles S. White, charged with the murder of Billy Dansey, and Mrs. Edith Jones, charged with being an accessory. He admitted, however, that his men have dug up new evidence in the case and there was a possibility that additional arrests would be made in the near future. "Our case has not been weakened by any fresh developments," said Mr. Gaskill today. He added he was still in search of the persons who one night about November 10 drove up to the Polson Swamp in an automobile and went into the swamp. They had switched off the lights of the car. The prosecutor suspects the occupants of the machine, said to have been two men, knew something about the boy's murder, but he declined to state on what he bases these suspicions.

PAGE ESCAPES CHAIR

Pardon Board Intervenes in Case of Unlabeled Negro Slayer.

The pardon board at Harrisburg last night recommended commutation on life imprisonment of the death sentence of Lewis Page, Fayette county murderer. Page, a negro, was sentenced to electrocution the week of December 29. Page was convicted of first degree murder in September, 1918, in Uniontown for killing William Brady, a colored man, in a house in South street, Uniontown, July 12, 1918. He contended he acted in self defense.

HOME AFTER ILLNESS

Miss Carrie Collins, a student nurse at the Columbia hospital, Connellsville, has returned home for a two-weeks' rest following an attack of illness.

Bell Found Not Guilty.

Lewis Bell of Pennsville was acquitted Wednesday in Uniontown of a charge of the theft of automobile tires from J. L. Snyder of Murphy siding.

Cary Denies Wage Boost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Denial was made by Chairman E. H. Cary of the Steel Corporation that 15 per cent wage advance was about to be made to employees of the corporation. This statement was contained in dispatches from Washington, but Judge Gary said there was absolutely no truth in the report.

AMERICAN LEGION MINSTRELS PLEASE FAIR-SIZED HOUSE

Novelty Show, "From Retreat to Taps" Presented by Former Service Men.

KITCHEN POLICE ON JOB

End Men Appear in Well Known Characterizations; Old Numbers Win Applause; Performance to Be Given Tonight; Bigger Crowd Expected.

Unique and enjoyable was the first annual minstrel show of Milton L. Bishop Post, The American Legion, which had its premiere in the high school last night. Just 405 persons greeted the veterans when the curtain was rung up, but this was considered good on such an extremely cold night. A better attendance is expected for tonight.

The show opens with the entire company forming for retreat. This impressive formation is gone through with as it was in every camp at sundown during the days when millions of the young men of the nation were in training. The company was commanded by J. Montgomery Diworth, who was interloper of the show, and the calls were blown by Albert Nosenese, who used to do that same thing in the Army. After "To the Colors" had been blown, the company was dismissed. The minstrel show was introduced as part of the recreation period between retreat and taps, when the soldiers were supposed to have nothing to do until tomorrow, but K. P. and guard duty and a few dozen other things.

The end men were in impersonation of the well known kitchen police. The show was disguised with black greasepaint, and Harry Percy, Irving Snow, Russell Rollins, Lloyd McClelland, Cary Florio, Andrew Trombly, John Duffin and "Slim" Butler. Some new and snappy gags were passed back and forth. Some not so new went just as good.

In breaks between jokes, the following numbers were sung: "Buddy," George Reed; "Take Me to the Land of Jazz," Harry Percy; "I Don't Want a Doctor," Irving Snow; "Boy O' Mine," Percy J. Murphy; "The Big Brown Balloon," Lloyd McClelland; "Sahara," Herbert Duggan; "Oh Death, Where is Thy Sting," Russell Rollins; and "I'll Sing you a Song About Dear O. Dixie Land," Ray McClelland. All of these were generously applauded.

The glee was particularly good. Bert and Byron Shoff put on a singing and piano-playing act that went big. Byron Shoff sang "You Can't Have the Key to My Cellar" in imitable fashion. Bert played a jazz ragtime number and then accompanied his brother in "Dear Old Pal of Mine." These boys are very talented and the audience warmed more of them.

Irving Snow, the make-up of a farcey person, contributed a funny monologue. J. Palmer and Harry Percy introduced a sketch, the feature of which was Mr. Palmer's skillful and rapid freestyle sketching. A comic windup to the act was the drawing of a picture by Percy, who played the part of a colored porter in the act. He managed to make a pretty picture appear on the white surface of the drawing board by the simple expedient of rubbing away the lacquer that covered it.

Following a three-minute talk on the principles of the American Legion, the finale was staged. Wilson Fultz, a member of the 110th Infantry band, played several numbers on his minitrap in class fashion, and John Kincaid danced in oriental costume. Lloyd McClelland then gave a masterly rendition of Harry Lauder's poem, "Granny's Lad," and the performance closed with the company singing softly, as the lights were extinguished and taps was blown by the bagpipes.

The show was given under the direction of C. E. Stout, assisted by Harry Percy.

LECTURE ON WAR

Salvation Army Envoy Promises Something Different.

Envoy C. W. Waggoner, who spent 10 months in France and Germany in Salvation Army overseas work, and is now conducting special services at the Salvation Army hall in Connellsville, will on Friday night deliver his lecture on the war work of the Salvation Army. The envoy had wide and varied experience "over there," and is gifted with a keen sense of humor that makes his lecture very attractive.

"You have probably wondered how an organization could in so short a time have attained the immense popularity that the Salvation Army did in France. Come and hear this lecture and you will go away with a much better understanding of the reasons why it is so successful here. It is the title of the lecture, 'The War of the Future.' It will be just a little different."

Hurray! They Won't Boost Rates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Representatives of 5,000 New York restaurants in convention have decided that, despite heavy increases in operating costs and the losses due to prohibition, they would not increase their prices to consumers, but would meet the situation by effecting economies of operation.

MARY TALENTED AMATEURS APPEAR IN "KATCHA KOO"

Benefit Play for Fire Department Given Before Good-sized Audience.

WILL BE REPEATED TONIGHT

Clyde Carnes Appears in Part of "Katcha Koo," a Fakir and a Score of Others Have Important Roles; Chorus Includes Many People.

Special to The Courier.
MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 18.—A good crowd attended the play "Katcha Koo" given for the benefit of the Mount Pleasant Fire department in the Grand Opera House last evening. The play will be repeated this evening.

The following is the cast:
Katcha-Koo, a Fakir, Clyde Carnes; Maharajah of Kunga, an East Indian Romeo, Charles Moore; Dick Horton, a collector of antiquities, Charles Keller; Harry Bradstone, a collector of adventures, Stewart Dillon; Mrs. Chatterbox, a rich American widow, Catherine Madden; Dolly, her daughter, Leona Murray; Prudence, another daughter, Hilda Harwick; Solejah, widow of a wizard, Elizabeth King; Urbanah, priestess of the temple, Hilda Fitzpatrick; Chin Chin Foo, Chinese wife, Florence Sullivan; Drazellita, Brazilian wife, Rose Haas; Patsy Kildare, Irish wife, Susan Fitzpatrick; La Belle Elvise, French wife, Anna Gowden; Boodypah, high slave, Charles Botsko.

Oriental ladies—Armed Queen Gertrude Schindler, Margaret Donnelly, Rose Sanore, Verena Briercheck, Catherine Fitzpatrick, Gertrude Gibbonay, Catherine Finch, Emily A. Rowe, Ruth Rowe, Ruth Cline.
Veil dancers—Marie Anderson, Margaret Barnhart, Ruth Dillon, Phyllis Briercheck, Gertrude Ketter, Bertha Miller, Wynona Smith, Alberta Snively, Minnie Mac Crosby.
Auld Lang Syne group—Cecilia Madden, Oia Crusan, Irene Brier, Billie Hoffman, Agnes Madden, Mary Donnelly.
Yankee Dixie group—Mary Olive Moore, Florence Keller, Drazella Dunn, Thelma Lavine, Dorothy Deluca, Ruth King, Helen Collins, Gertrude Levinson.

Italian group—Genevieve Swain, Madeline Briercheck, Selma Volkta, Louise Weaver, Jessie Dillon, Mary Crossland.
French group—Emily Mullin, Lily Maudie, Bertha Shupe, Mary Ellen Fiddler.
Belgian group—Ruth Harker, Opal Spence, Evelyn Witt, Fern Long.
Samoa group—Della Zarden, Rita Antosette, Julia Honker, Pearl, Feste, Evelyn Thomas, Tilly Tesaro, Alice Smith, Martha VanEsterberg, Mildred Niles, Grace Moore, Loretta Clark, Irene Cechura, Grace Engle, Helen Browne, Jean Hadden, Gertrude Elan, Alice Mae Gray, Madeline Reese, Edith Briercheck, Mary Rega, Elise Small, Gladys Reese, Virginia Long, Beatrice Bakstein, Marie Steffel, Margaret King, Anna Cechura, Margaret Spence, Edna Lowe, Mary Deluca, Madeline Crusan, Bella Basile, Mary Vase Nicolette.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 18.—John H. Lepley, a well known and highly respected citizen of Meyersdale, died at his home on Salisbury street, Monday night from pneumonia. Mr. Lepley was a Civil War veteran and a member of the G. A. R. of this place. Deceased was 83 years, one month and 11 days old and is survived by his widow and the following sons, and daughters: Charles P. Lepley, of Somerset; Mrs. E. F. De Wit, of Scotland; Mrs. Bertha Stanton, Mrs. Howard Phillips and Miss Eleanor Lepley, of Meyersdale. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at his late home, his pastor, Rev. A. E. Truxal, officiating. Interment will be made in the Union cemetery by Undertaker W. C. Price.

Mrs. Robert Downey who had been visiting relatives and friends in Wilmerding, has returned home.
Miss Edna Smith of Elk Lick spent Wednesday visiting in Meyersdale.
Do your Christmas shopping now.
Miss Edna Kuhns has returned from Akron, O., where she had been for sometime.
Mrs. Bruce Lichty is home from

CUTICURA HEALS SCALP TROUBLE.

Head Itched For a Year. Could Not Sleep.

"My head itched for a year, and annoyed me so that I could not sleep at night. When I scratched it made my scalp so tender and sore that I cried. My hair became dry, and I would comb a lot out."
"Then I sent for a free sample of Cuticura. It helped so I bought more, and I was healed with two cakes of Soap and two boxes of Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. R. H. Runyan, 416 Anthony St., Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 7, 1913.

Make Cuticura Soap and Ointment your every-day toilet preparations. Contrast the purity, comfort and convenience of these super-creamy emulsions with "beauty facts" too common, dreary and expensive. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water thoroughly cleanses and stimulates sluggish pores, giving the complexion a fresh, healthy glow. Cuticura Talcum soothes and cools the skin and overcomes every pruritus, eczema, dermatitis, itchy scalp, Sores, Chaps and Talcum 5c each everywhere.

Chicago, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Leland Becker.
Miss Annie Barnhart of near Garrettsburg was calling on friends here Wednesday.

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Gargle the throat as directed and sniff or spray the liquid into the nostrils twice daily. It's a simple way to get rid of cold and catarrh and keeps the nasal passage and throat so clean and healthy that germs of flu or any other germs will have a hard time gaining a foothold.



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All druggists in this city and vicinity have a supply on hand, or can easily get it for you. Seven a day, for seven days—Wonderful results.

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Use the same care in selecting your Records as you would in choosing the books for your Library. For a wisely made selection will bring permanent satisfaction to you, your family and your friends.

Every element of a well-balanced collection is represented in the following list of Victor Records. There are dance numbers, popular songs, sacred selections, vocal and instrumental numbers and Red Seal selections—every individual number an excellent representative of its class.

Come in at any time—we'll gladly play them for you.

18612—Carolina Sunshine	Sterling Trio	18250—A Perfect Day	Elizabeth Spencer
85c Golden Gate (Open For Me)	Hart and Shaw	85c Love's Dream After the Ball	Elizabeth Spencer
18610—And He'd Say Oo-La-La-Wee-Wee	Billy Murray	35329—Gems from the "Red Mill"	Victor Light Opera Co.
85c Dixie Is Dixie Once More	American Quartet	\$1.35 Gems from the "Prince of Pilsen"	Victor Light Opera Co.
18619—Blues (My Naughty Sweetie Gives to Me)	Esther Walker	16113—Forest Whispers	Pryor's Band
85c Sweet Kisses	Esther Walker	85c Battleship Connecticut March	Pryor's Band
18292—Captain Betty (One Step)	Central American Marimba Band	16885—Chimes of Normandy Selection	Pryor's Band
85c Kiss Me (One Step)	Central American Marimba Band	85c Poet and Peasant Overture	Pryor's Band
18615—Waiting (Medley Fox Trot)	Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra	35610—Carmen Selection	Vessella's Italian Band
85c Mammy O' Mine (Medley One Step)	Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra	\$1.35 Coronation March	Vessella's Italian Band
18618—Tulip Time (Medley Fox Trot)	Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra	64120—\$1.00—I Hear You Calling Me	John McCormack
85c Yellow Dog Blues (Medley Fox Trot)	Jos. C. Smith's Orchestra	64564—\$1.00—I've Swine Back to Dixie (Male Chorus)	Alma Gluck
35481—Rosette Waltz	McKee's Orchestra	74198—\$1.50—Open the Gates of the Temple	Evan Williams
\$1.35 Perdita Waltz	McKee's Orchestra	74486—\$1.50—Adeste Fideles (With Chorus and Chimes)	John McCormack
18244—My Rosary For You	Henry Burr	87527—\$1.50—Abide With Me	Gluck and Homer
85c The Magic of Your Eyes	Charles Harrison		

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Can you imagine a more pleasing or acceptable gift this Christmas than some electric appliance. A gift that will serve as well as please.
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Before spending a dollar on the Xmas gift—come in and see our extraordinary assortments of things new and beautiful from least expensive to finest—each and all particularly appropriate for gift giving.
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Green Watches
Smoking Sets
Pocket Knives
Cigar Holders
Gold Pencils
Any Girl Will Delight in These Gifts
Diamonds
Pearl Necklaces
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La Valliers
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Vanity Cases
Toilet Sets
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Photo Frames
Mesh Bags
Hat Pins
Dinner Rings
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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, 1919.

DISCONTINUANCE OF FREE GAS.

While it is a proper step for the city to make inquiry into the right of the Fayette County Gas company to discontinue the supply of free gas to the city buildings, it is no less proper to insist that the company consider its obligation to the public. It is the duty of the city to see that the gas supply is not cut off from the people of the city, and that the company is held to its obligation to the public.

By a decision in what is known as the East Pittsburgh Water company case, the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission has declared that a franchise contract with a public utility company which provides for a free service as a condition of the grant thereunder is, in fact, a discrimination in rates for the service. The utility company renders to the public. The law establishing the commission expressly provides that a public utility may subdivide its rates into classes, determined by the varying conditions of use by patrons, but the rates in a class must be uniform. That is, the same rate must be given to all consumers of a certain class.

Applying this principle to the case of the East Pittsburgh Water company, which sought to be relieved from supplying free water to the city hall, the city house and the public schools of East Pittsburgh, as had been required under the franchise granting the company the right to use the borough's streets, the commission decided that to hold the contract as valid and binding would result in a discrimination between patrons of the company and also between the borough of East Pittsburgh and other boroughs by which the company was served. The text of this part of the decision is as follows:

"To hold the contract, set up in the complaint as valid and binding would be to create a discriminatory condition between patrons of the respondent of the same class, which would probably offend against the public service company law. In the present case the discrimination exists not only between patrons of the respondent within the borough of East Pittsburgh, but also to other municipalities served by the respondent who are required to pay for water which the complainant contends should be furnished it without charge."

Acting upon the right this decision confers upon public utility companies in Pennsylvania the Fayette County Gas company has notified the city of Connelville that free gas service will be discontinued and, beginning January 1, the supply will be continued only under the same rules and regulations and at the same rate as apply to consumers in the domestic class.

Without further inquiry into the legal aspects of the question, the decision of the Public Service Commission, upon which the action of the Fayette County Gas company rests, appears to be the avenue by which to have the effect of setting aside without recourse all franchise contracts of like nature which were made and accepted in good faith at the time of their execution.

In that view of the matter the people of Connelville will await with no little interest the illuminating opinion of City Solicitor Higbee as to what grounds, if any, the city has to stand upon in resisting the action of the gas company in discontinuing free gas service. It is easy to see the force of our sometimes comprehensive but always erudite city councillor in his treatment of the subject, it will be just as interesting to know whether he thinks either the Public Service Commission or the gas company has a sound legal leg upon which to stand in maintaining their respective positions.

TO MAKE HASTE SLOWLY.

With the house building and community hotel propositions and a request for aid in stopping the progress of the mine fire at East Connelville, an illustration is given of the diversity of matters the chamber of commerce will be called upon to consider. It is no less an evidence of the interest people have in matters and things which are of large concern to the whole community.

Working out solutions of these three problems will be in the public interest. The first two relate primarily to Connelville property; the third to the welfare of the residents of one of the most desirable and thriving suburbs, hence it concerns the people of the city as well.

In deciding to first obtain all the information possible in relation to these propositions the chamber has

acted wisely. The needs are obvious but the best methods of proceeding cannot be determined off hand. Inquiry into the facts and conditions, followed by careful and mature deliberation, study of plans and an elimination of the doubtful and undesirable features of the several solutions that may be suggested, will be calculated to result in the wisest decision.

It is not the purpose of the chamber to try to establish a record for speed in disposing of matters coming before it. It proposes rather to proceed with deliberation in order that its work may be given thoroughness in preparation, and thus more surely make it permanent in character and of the largest benefit to the community.

Making haste slowly will be the better way of making real progress.

If Washington had been in conjunction with the other heavenly bodies yesterday, Old Mother Earth might have fared even worse than our particular part of the globe has been doing in recent years. But Washington is, in its conjunction with anything but trouble of its own making.

You can buy a lot of Christmas cheer for other people within the next five shopping days if you go about the task cheerfully yourself.

With a car shortage following the coke restriction order the operators of the Connelville region are reminded of the kind of things that follow each other in this industry.

In suggesting ratification of the peace treaty with the league covenant left out Senator Underwood is either dallying White House lightning or preparing the public for a lightning change in the White House attitude.

That was rare discrimination in its courtesies, as well as a discerning appreciation of Connelville's status, when Underwood provided hotel accommodations for the barbers and sent the institute entertainers to the First City of Fayette.

After hearing the Legion minstrels the people of Connelville are quite unwilling that an armistice be signed. They much prefer, as well as hugely enjoy, being kept in the war.

Washington is beginning to make a new like a compromise on the trust reservations well aware, no doubt, that Santa, overlooks the naughty boys upon occasion of his annual visit.

Are you doing your shopping early?

If the sugar control Congress proposes to apply next year, the sugar is not to lose our sweet tooth completely before 1920 becomes very old.

A lot of people were relieved and not a few disappointed, perhaps, that the end of things did not come yesterday as the false prophets had predicted.

With all the suggestions Congress has to offer as to paper conservation measures none seem to consider the possibilities of a reduction in the wastes involved in the issue of tons and tens of public documents that are never read.

FARM SHOW OPENS

Annual Exhibit in Uniontown Attracts Many First Day.

The annual Fayette county farm exhibit, under the auspices of the county farm bureau, opened Wednesday in the Keystone garage, Uniontown. Several hundred persons were in attendance during the opening day.

Various products of the farm, including those of the farmer's wife, are on exhibition. The women's exhibit includes canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned meats and other articles. The State college women demonstrate how to work one a well arranged kitchen, the other one poorly arranged.

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

CHRISTMAS.

When Christmas comes I'd like to be Old Santa Claus and travel far.

To all my friends and trim a tree For them no matter where they are I'd like to give my heart full swing.

To shape its wishes into deeds And do for everyone the thing His happiness most sorely needs.

When Christmas comes I'd like to fill The lives of all with joy and peace, I'd like to go where men are ill And quickly make their sufferings cease.

I'd like to smooth the troubled brow Of every babe of inward care And press the furrows out somehow And leave but love and laughter there.

I'd like to help the youth to climb And bring the sailor home from sea, To write in deeds this feeble rhyme And be the man I'd like to be.

Had I the power for just one night The wants of others to attend I'd change all grief into delight And carry peace to every friend.

But since I have no magic gift To change what is of grief or care Or from their weary hearts to lift The weight of woe which may be there,

I can but pray that God above Shall guard my friends from day to day And bless them with his boundless love And keep them safe along life's way.

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WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS REVENUES.

WANTED—WHEN YOU WANT INSURANCE phone 746. 15dec-17

WANTED—CLEAN WIPING RAGS at Courier Company. 15dec-17

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESS. Manhattan Cafe. 15dec-17

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 702 McCormick Ave., City. 15dec-17

WANTED—SALESMAN SWEENEY, 706 Second National Bank Bldg. 15dec-17

WANTED—A GIRL OR MIDDLE aged woman for general house work at once. 121 Madison Ave. 15dec-17

WANTED—AT ONCE EXPERIENCED sales ladies. Apply Max Levine, 219 North Pittsburgh St. 15dec-17

WANTED—YOUNG OR MIDDLE aged man for working department. Apply Connelville Silk Co. 15dec-17

Wanted.

WANTED—TWO SALESMEN WHO can speak foreign language Sweeney, 608 Second National Bank Bldg. 15dec-17

WANTED—TWO MEN TO HILL around Lumber Yard. Apply West Penn Railways Co., Storekeeper, West Side, Connelville, Pa. 17dec-21

WANTED—COMPETENT WOMAN for cooking and general housework. Wages \$10 per week. Apply 722 Mulberry St., Scottdale. 15dec-17

WANTED—SEVERAL CARPENTERS for inside repair work on cars. Good steady position. Apply Master Mechanic, West Penn Railways Co. 15dec-17

WANTED—PERMANENT PROFITABLE work. Member L. O. G. F. only. Whose or part time. Experience necessary. Selling Health and Accident contracts for Ridgely Protective Association. Write E. J. Willard, 118 W. 24 St., New York, N. Y. 17dec-17

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FOR RENT—STORE ROOM NEAR corner Crawford and Sixth street. Inquire Florence Smith. 15dec-17

FOR RENT—LARGE STORE ROOM on Crawford Avenue and First street. \$25 per month. Sweeney, 608 Second National Bank Building. 15dec-17

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Wanted

25 Laborers

AT ONCE APPLY SUPERINTENDENT

SLIGO IRON & STEEL COMPANY. 15dec-17

Abe Martin



Another thing that's curtailin' production in this country is that so many people are loafin' in their stockin' feet while they get their shoes half sold. Life Bud is takin' a candy cane. Copyright National Standard Service.

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Merry Christmas Everybody

Here are a few Footwear Suggestions for Christmas, and you couldn't select more appropriate Gifts, if you sat up nights to think of something.

For Men

A pair of our choice Shoes, a pair of Comfort Shoes for tender feet, Storm Shoes, Dress Shoes, Dress Pumps, Slippers, Bath Room Slippers, Rubbers, Athletics, Rubber Boots, etc., etc.

For Women

Street Boots, Storm Boots, Handsome Dress Boots, a pair of our dainty Pumps, or Slippers, Rubbers, Overgaiters, Storm Gaiters or Leggins

For Boys and Girls

Dress Shoes, School Shoes, Storm Shoes, Leggins, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, etc., etc.

For Little Tots

Jackey Boots, Natural Shape Shoes, Sandals, or a pair of good Leggins, etc., etc.

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The Wright Pipeless Heater

will heat that house of yours with ONE-HALF THE COAL that the stoves, grates or old fuel-burning systems do. Made in all sizes to heat from one to 15 rooms. A demonstration will convince. For sale by

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13 East Main St., Bell 110, W. PALESTINE, PA.

There will only be a few more shopping days before Christmas. This week will be a busy one for both the customer and the merchant. To simplify your shopping it will pay you to visit a Union Supply Company store. Remember we have general stores—this means they afford a general line of merchandise. These lines are so varied and so extensive as to enable you to do your Christmas shopping complete. Special attention will be given to the shopping of children—the boys and girls. They should not miss seeing our line of toys and novelties now on display. You are invited to come to a Union Supply Company store to see our Christmas lines and our Christmas attire, whether you care to purchase or not. A Union Supply Company store is worth going to see.

In the rush of gift buying preparations for the Christmas dinner must not be neglected. Here, too, you will find that Union Supply Company grocery, produce and meat departments have made ample provision for every need.

SAVE MONEY—WATCH FOR OUR SATURDAY SPECIALS.

Union Supply Co.

68 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland, Greene, and Allegheny Counties.

A Gift to the Family

Why fritter away your money on a number of individual gifts which by next Christmas will have no value except that they were gifts? Why not give the family, collectively, a thing they can all enjoy for the next ten years?

The New Edison

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Every model, no matter how low in price, is encased in a period cabinet and is an exquisite piece of furniture.

The New Edison is the supreme phonograph because it is the only one that can sustain the test of direct comparison with living artists.

Come to our store. Close your eyes and listen, and you will feel that the artists are in the room with you. Open your eyes and you will see a beautiful cabinet copied or adapted from some famous piece of old world furniture.

Don't let terms stand in the way. We don't make terms; we let you make them.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO

Or are you throwing manure onto a pile where the rain washes out the fertility while you buy account. And we believe that THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN'S slogan—"Invest one dollar and save a hundred or two"—is good advice for you to follow. Let us

WEDDINGS OF THREE PROMINENT TOWN COUPLES

Librarian at Public Library
is Bride of Manual Train-
ing Teacher.

THE BANDER-HINES NUPTIALS

Former Service Man Takes Local Girl
as Life Partner; Miss Ethel Ruther-
ford and Thomas L. Slaughter Mar-
ried at W. E. Parsonage Wednesday.

Special to The Courier
SCOTTSBURG, Dec. 18.—The body of
Mrs. Mary Catherine Rutherford aged
70, who died at the Freeport home of
her daughter, Mrs. Howard Good fol-
lowing an operation was brought to
the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse
Brown, near Wesley Chapel. She is
survived by the following: One son,
Sanford Scottsdale, five daughters—
Mrs. Jesse Brown, Scottsdale, Mr.
Harry Franks, Scottsdale, Mrs. Howard
Good, Freeport, Mrs. George Stafford
and Alice Rutherford, Cincinnati and two
sisters, Mrs. W. B. Shannon and Mrs.
J. O. Landenberg, and one brother,
S. B. Reed, all of this place. Funeral
services at 2 o'clock this afternoon at
Wesley Chapel with interment in the
Scottsdale cemetery.

Mrs. Ida Dayton, who died at St.
Joseph's hospital in Pittsburgh was
brought to the home of Mrs. John King
at Hawkeye. Funeral services will be
held at the King home and interment
will follow in the Scottsdale cemetery.
Mrs. Dayton was the wife of Harry
Dayton.

Rutherford-Slaughter.
Miss Ethel Rutherford and Thomas
L. Slaughter were married at 9:30
o'clock yesterday morning at the
Methodist Episcopal parsonage by the
pastor, Rev. N. L. Brown. Mr. and
Mrs. Slaughter left on a trip and on
their return will reside on Grant
street.

For Sale:
Six-room house one-half acre land,
at Reagansville can give immediate
possession, for \$1,000.
Ten-room double house, lot 40x110
feet, on improved street for \$3,500.
Eight-room modern house, lot 72x110
feet, known as the Dr. Newman prop-
erty, 211 Market street, for \$2,500. P.
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Kelvaline-Thompson.
Miss Gertrude Kelvaline, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelvaline, and
Alfred E. Thompson of Union, N. Y.,
were married in Greensburg on Sat-
urday by Rev. Schall. Mrs. Thompson
was librarian at the local library, and
Mr. Thompson is manual training
teacher in the local schools.

Bander-Hines.
Miss Marie Emma Bander
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ban-
der of this place, and Frank Rus-
sell Hines of Scottsdale were married
at the Lutheran parsonage on Mul-
berry street December 17, by Rev.
O. Glenn. Mr. Hines has service in
France. Mr. and Mrs. Hines are on a
wedding trip.

Scatter Sunshine With Xmas Cards.
There has been enough of sadness
for this Christmas is the happiest
ever known. Christmas cards cost so
little and mean so much that you can
not afford to miss anyone. Select your
cards now at Rutherford's while the
stock is fresh and the choice is wide
and help scatter sunshine.—Ad-17-18.

Offerings Liberal.
Last Sunday was the annual free-
will offering and rally day at the
Morning Star Baptist church and
during the day's services a total of
\$1,130.95 was reported as raised by
various departments, as follows:

Men's progressive department,
\$14.18, Sunday school, \$209.34, sew-
ing club, \$93.08, missionary society of
Connellsville, \$115, missionary society of
Scottsdale, \$23.04, treasurer, \$40.
Pastor's aid society, \$23, Rev. J. H.
Brown the pastor \$140.93.

Rev. Brown expressed the gratitude
of the congregation to all who con-
tributed so liberally all having been
very active during the year.

In the morning the pastor occupied
the pulpit, in the afternoon at 3
o'clock Rev. C. Williams of Scottsdale
preached a fine sermon his choir ac-
companying him and rendering sev-
eral numbers. In the evening the pas-
tor filled the place assigned to Rev.
J. Wells of Connellsville after
which the reports were received.

Miss Lorus Atwood who was to
have taken the lead in part in "Kat-

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can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn
syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either
way you make a full pint—more than
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pleasant—children take it eagerly.
You can feel this take hold of a cough
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cha-Ke was prevented by illness
and her part had to be taken by Miss
Reed under whose direction the play
was given. The house was packed
last night's second performance. The
cast follows:

Katcha-Koo, a fair Lewis Wooster,
the Maharajah of Hunga an East In-
dian. Romeo, Chuck Lewis, Dick
Horton, a collector of antiques. F.
Ralph Skerrick, Harry Bradstone, a
collector of adventures, Frank H.
Walker, Mrs. Cattie Gaudin, an
American widow, Mrs. Lee N. Skemp,
Dolly and Prudence, her daughters,
Josephine Reed and Mrs. H. C. An-
drews, Solejah, widow of a wizard,
Miss Edith Evans, Urbanah, high
priestess of the temple, Miss Ethel
Kramer, Boodynah, a slave, John
Byrne, Chin Chin Foo, Chinese wife
of the Maharajah, Miss Anna Dick, Bra-
zililata, Brazilian wife of the Ma-
harajah, Miss Mary Bell, Patsy Kil-
care, Irish wife of the Maharajah, Miss
Margaret Huges, LaBelle Elysee,
French wife of the Maharajah, Mrs. A.
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Rice, fan bearers Frank Murphy and
Nevan Muir, device bearer Donald
Maloy, Nole, a well dancer, Miss
Fern Guyon, priests John Kromer,
Robert Hill, Earl Gordon, Orwell
Steelsmith, Clyde Kelly, James Gor-
don, Willard Tannehill and Joe
Oakes, priestesses, Eva Stauffer, Maio
Tintman, Emma Joe Kenney, Catharine
Hess, Marguerite Walter, Saffie
Grumbly, Helen Blister, Fern Guyon,
Oriental ladies, Hilma Kelly, Lucille
Glenn, Ethel B. Sholar, Elizabeth
Rhodes, Evelyn and Gertrude Cramer,
Hamet Gove and Gertrude Melvain,
vell dancers Fern Guyon, Gale Pritts,
Ann Rutherford, Elsie Hawthorne,
Glady's Kromer, Mary Louise Porter,
Eleanor Stevenson, Margaret Dickin,
Margaret Campbell, Margaret Kelly
and Mildred Reed, Audie Long, Sine
grou, Alice Howells, Elizabeth Ober-
ly, Jean Walthour, Pauline Parker,
Louise Salsley, Gretchen Ruttie,
Glady's Smith, Jane Haines, Florence
Rhodes, Eleanor Yahner, Anna Leas-
ure and Theresa Loucks, polo dan-
cers Eva Stauffer, Maio Tintman, Ma-
ma Joe Kenney, Catharine-Hess, Mar-
guerite Walter, Saffie Grumbly, Helen
Blister, Fern Guyon, John Kromer,
Robert Hill, Earl Gordon, Orwell
Steelsmith, Clyde Kelly, James Gor-
don, Willard Tannehill and Joe Oakes
with Mildred Reed, soloist, English
jockies Miriam Breegle, Dorothy Wil-
ler, Evelyn Rice, Elsie Barkell, Grace
Stoner, Anna Lillis, Josephine Smith
and Dorothy Taylor, Yankee Dixie
girls, Vernell, Neish, Constance Salt,
Helen Rifer, Kathleen Hill, Betty Ek-
ley, Helen Griffith, Helen Haynes,
Alice Whitman, Madeline Layton,
Ruth Stoner and Katharine Weddell,
Italian girls, Gillette Peterson, Mabel
Wartz, Florence Vaugaman, Sara
Trump, Thelma Paul, Helen Pickard,
Mildred Stone and Virginia Miller,
French girls Sally Grumbly, Helen
Laughter, Jeannette Falk, Esther
Howells, Mildred Stauffer, Carolyn
Miller, Vivian Bloom, Frances Rye-
nolds, Beigian girls Dorothy Parker,
Margaret Wuteman, Mabel Crete Rey-
nolds, Margaret Zimmerman, Eloise
Hafer and Pearl Prentiss.

Grand Finale—Liberty Adams—Lib-
erty, Miss Anna Belle Patton, Jean of
Arc, Mrs. Albert Keister, Columba
rio Edith Beach, Albert Parker and
Florence Berman, Sammes 38 chil-
dren.

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sizes at \$1.95

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lavender and pink with
pom pom all sizes \$2.39

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colors, at \$1.19 to \$2.50

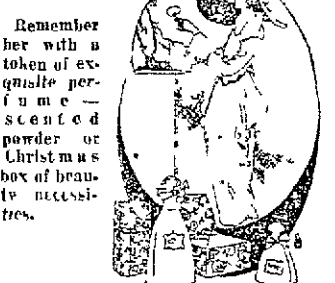
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weather. The extra work put upon
a cold quickly should be in con-
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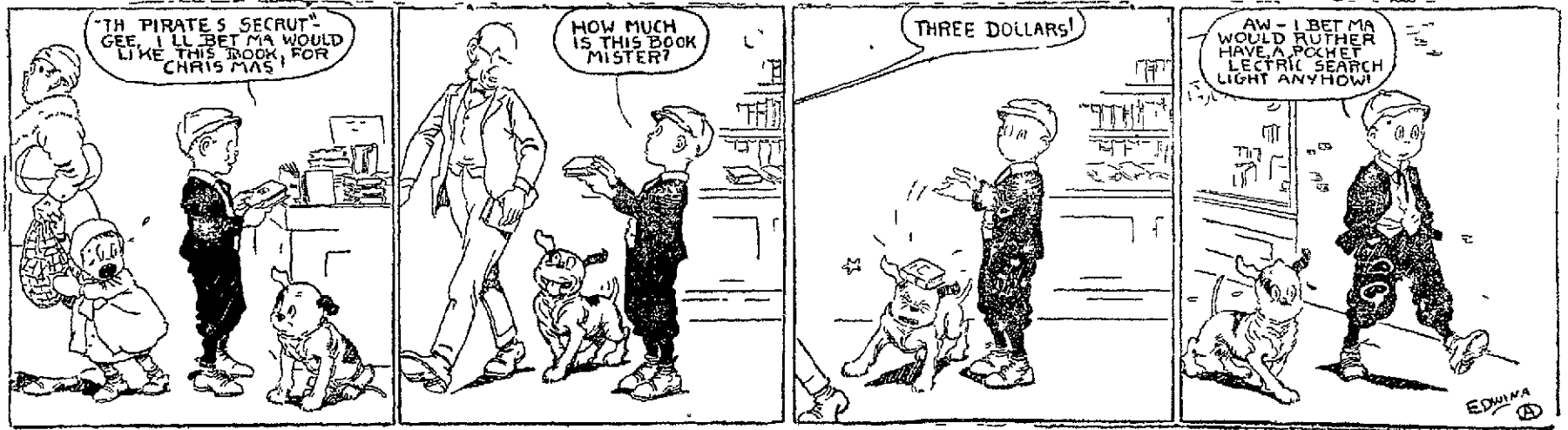
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a cold quickly, should you be con-
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IT'S HARD TO FIND JUST WHAT MA WOULD LIKE!

By EDWINA



IRON AND STEEL PLANT OPERATIONS GRADUALLY COMING BACK TO NORMAL

Recovery of Production Will Take
Time Following Two Serious
Strikes.

Special to The Courier
CLEVELAND, Dec. 17.—The Iron
Trade Review's weekly summary of
the iron and steel situation tomorrow
will say:

Iron and steel plant operations
gradually are being restored to the
point at which recently they suffered
severe curtailment, through the re-
striction placed on fuel supplies.
The most alarming aspects of the
situation of a week ago have dis-
appeared through the coal strike settle-
ment, and the relaxing of federal regu-
lations covering distribution recov-
ery of production will require more
time. It is believed it will be several
weeks before mills and furnaces will
be able to re-establish their former
basis of operations.

Due to the interruption of the
supply of coke in the past two or three
weeks has been considerable and it
has come at a time when the industry
just emerging from the steel strike
and facing a tremendous demand,
could afford it least. The market ef-
fect of this condition continues to be
seen in an acute shortage and in an
further lifting of prices in various
mes. Production more and more has
become the dominating factor of the
iron and steel situation.

At Chicago the leading interest in
the past week booked 75,000 tons for
Pacific coast shippers and the largest
independent there, 25,000 tons while
Pittsburg 65,000 tons of new inquiry
has been bid upon. The Navy Depart-
ment is out for 14,000 tons for two
crusers.

Though all restrictions on coke
operations have been removed govern-
ment control of coke prices remains.
Various steel companies short of sup-
plies have been scouring market for
coking.

The New York Central lines have
distributed 150,000 tons of rails with
different mills for 1920 delivery con-
tingent upon the railroads being re-
turned to their former owners. West-
ern roads when they in New York have
closed for about as much. Other west-
ern lines with official headquarters in
Chicago have received 400,000 tons
four eastern roads are acquiring for a
total of 122,000 tons.

The export market has been fea-
tured by an unusual transaction in
which a New York road has dis-
tributed 150,000 tons of rails for 1920
delivery.

Following the recent rise in the
price of pig iron has appeared in
several districts. In November the
merchandise business distributed 40,000
tons more than they made.

States May Get Army Cars.
Representative Reavis of Nebraska
chairman of the quinquennial com-
mittee, has introduced a bill in the
house calling for the distribution of
25,000 surplus army cars to state highway
departments for use in road building.

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Choclin Indian selected for painting
By French Artist.

A Choclin Indian of Cayuga, Ohio,
who was in that company of
United States soldiers who fought the
first shots at the Germans, and who
was near the fighting lines when the
last gun was heard has been chosen
by Devereux, the French artist, as
the model for his painting of the true
American fighter. The picture is to
hang in the French federal building at
Paris with those of other Allied sol-
diers.

Otis W. Leader trained with the fa-
mous Blue Devils when he first went
to France, and was almost contin-
uously under fire while he served over-
seas. At Chateau Thierry, Meuse, St.
Mihiel, Verdun and Argonne he made
a splendid record of bravery, and was
awarded the Legion of Honor. Three
months for three days he fought with
the infantry after the entire gun crew
with which he was fighting had been
killed, and the gun destroyed. At this
time he captured two machine guns
and 18 prisoners.

Today Leader's body is covered with
mustard gas burns for which he still

has to have medical treatment. He
isn't sitting down for the rest of his
life telling war stories to his children
and friends. Not much!

The man who was chosen as the
type of true American fighter is still
in action. At Oklahoma City he is
taking training under the direction of
the Federal Board for Vocational Edu-
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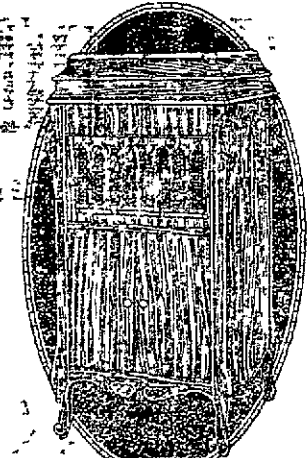
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mined to present as fully as they
can, the fundamental facts and con-
siderations which they themselves
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satisfactory railroad service.

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est of the whole American people,
whose welfare is so vitally dependent
upon adequate transportation.

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Cough about gone, eats and sleeps
well, and gained 12 pounds.

In December 1918 I had a fearful
cough and my physician ordered me to
change climate immediately. I went to
San Antonio, Tex. and entered a sanatorium.
Left there and came to Oklahoma
City in October 1919. Had no
appetite could not sleep, had night
sweats as I was losing from one to
three pounds a week. I also had
coughing fits, when the doctor
had been unable to relieve.
Relatives urged me to try Milk
Luncheon. I did so and began to im-
prove. Slowly at first but steadily my
weight increased 12 pounds. I have
no temperature and my cough is about
gone. I can eat heartily sleep well
and am working at my trade again.
I am well 610 N. Dewey St. Oklahoma
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Nature's way of fighting off
disease is to give the drink. Milk
Luncheon is a powerful help in pro-
viding strength and health. It costs
nothing to try.

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restores a healthy natural bowel action
doing away with a need of pills and
physics. It promotes appetite and
quickly puts the digestive system in
shape to assimilate food. Chronic stom-
ach trouble and constipation are
promptly relieved. It is a food
which is the only solid medicine made.
It is so delicious that it is eaten with
pleasure.

No matter how old you are you
are fit to take it. I am 61 years old
and I take it daily. I am a better
man with you use it. It is a food
which is the only solid medicine made.
It is so delicious that it is eaten with
pleasure.

Ohiopyle.
OHIOPALE, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Annie
Abbey was a Connellsville shopper
yesterday.

Mrs. Elsie Davis has returned from
a visit spent in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. George Heineberger and her
daughter, Mrs. Mildred, were among
the shoppers in Connellsville yester-
day.

Jim Bailey of New York is spending
Wednesday here on business.

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Is proving itself to be the greatest in the World and is making fortunes
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Mrs. Ellen J. Ball left yesterday
for Uniontown after a week's visit
here.

Bon Harris of Allegheny was a re-
cent caller here.

Mr. Neely of Pittsburg was here on
business Wednesday.

Mr. Katlyn Noble of Fayette City
spent Wednesday evening here.

Mrs. G. E. Herberger and chil-
dren of Rockwood arrived here last
evening to spend a short visit.

Robt. Marietta was a Connellsville
caller last evening.

Jack Moon of Connellsville spent
Wednesday here on business.

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THE SOISSON.

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THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE STEEL KING"—Featuring Montague Love and June Elvidge, prominent screen stars, is being shown today.

The action tells of John Blake, a millionaire, who has succeeded in driving the Fairbairns from the family home. Blake was the son of the Fairbairn gardener and his father was unjustly discharged. For this he swore to be revenged. Having forced the family into a small cottage and occupied the mansion himself, Blake suddenly discovers that the money that gave him his start in life, and which he always supposed was from a legacy left by an uncle, was the gift of Fairbairn. Filled with remorse Blake tries to make amends, but the haughty Fairbairns refuse all his proffers of assistance.

This is a wonderful story. June Elvidge is Eleanor Fairbairn, while Montague Love has the role of John Blake, the millionaire. See how Blake wins his wife—he tries something new.

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"THE MIRACLE MAN"

Originally as a novel in Munsey's Magazine, written by Frank L. Packard and later dramatized by George M. Cohan and presented with phenomenal success on Broadway, George Loane Tucker's production, "The Miracle Man," comes to the Orpheum theatre December 22, 23 and 24. As a Paramount-Artcraft picture this absorbing story has been hailed by the critics as one of the finest productions ever seen in the screen. With scenes laid in the slums of criminals in New York's Chinatown, in a little village on the side of a giant mountain and on the

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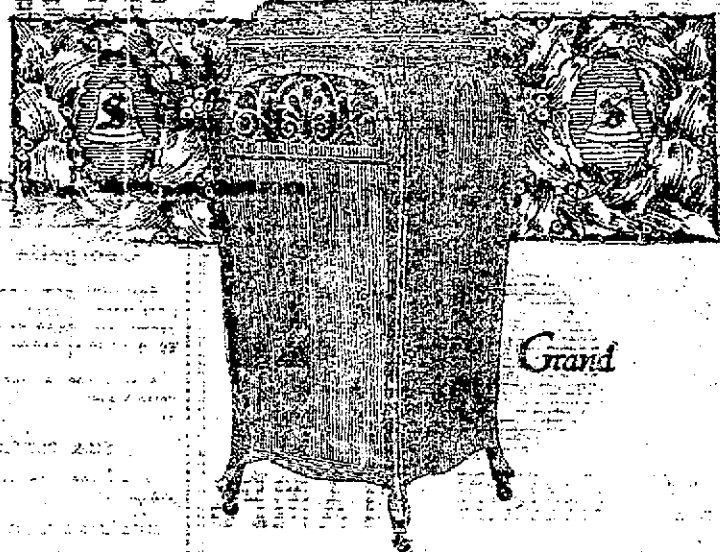
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V. M. C. A. POPULAR PLACE, STATISTICS FOR MONTH SHOW

Secretary Reports 12,265 in Attendance at Building During November.

ENLARGEMENT PROBABLE

Present Building Much Too Small for Uses of the Association, Negroes Predict Move for New V. M. C. A. Will Be Started by Next Spring.

The V. M. C. A. has become so popular in all of its departments that the building is proving much too small and, according to Secretary L. J. Burdwood, next spring may see a move toward a new home for the association. It would be erected on the present site, he declares.

The statistical report for the month of November, as prepared on Tuesday by Assistant Secretary A. P. Richards, is given as follows:

Total attendance in building	12,265
Number of bathes	740
Number of beds used	782
Games played, billiards, checkers, etc.	1,008
Attendance of boys	585
Attendance of reading room	1,379
Educational classes, three attendance	12
Gymnasium classes, two attendance	27
Total number using gym	435
Number using swimming pool	475
Sunday afternoon services three attendance	125
Shower meeting, one attendance	346
Community meetings, 10 attendance	1,794
Railroad company meetings, four attendance	179
Number using new restaurant	5,570
New members for month of December	18
Total membership, November, 1919	571

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"My daughter eight years of age used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a year ago last spring when she had whooping cough, and was cured from the attack in a short time. Since then we have always kept a bottle of that remedy in the house and have used it with good results," writes Mrs. P. L. Newton, Irving, N. Y.

Patronize those who advertise.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 17.—Percy Coats, D. S., Smith and C. O. Bosley were in the mountains Monday trying for a deer. They saw plenty tracks and several deer, mostly does. Bosley missed a chance of getting a buck by loitering a crossing about 20 minutes before a buck and two does passed. The mountain in the vicinity where the local hunters were was full of hunters, but they didn't hear that any of them got a deer.

The community meeting held in the M. E. church Friday was well patronized. Much good was accomplished toward community uplift. The following program was rendered: Devotional, Rev. Paul Elliott; song, school; Christmas play, room No. 2; "Community Pride," Assistant County Superintendent Robinson; callisthenics, room No. 2; solo, Mrs. Paul Elliott; "Community Problems," Prof. Montgomery; Norwegian folk song, room No. 2; address, Rev. E. A. Boyd; solo, Mrs. Holt; Uniontown parents' recognition, Sunday school rooms, of Baptist church, 4:30 to 5:30; singing, song, school; community singing; address, J. H. Russell, of Uniontown; solo, Mrs. Paul Elliott; address, Prof. Veltman T. Barb, of Morgantown; benediction, Rev. M. R. Hackman.

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A Correction.
In our issue of the 18th inst. appeared an advertisement of Albert H. Thacher & Co., offering shares of stock in the Young Oil & Gas Co. at \$100.00 per share. This price was an error and should have read \$100 per share. This company is now being organized for the development of gas and oil in the McKeesport district. If interested at the corrected price, communicate promptly with Albert H. Thacher & Co., 1215 Union Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., as shares are selling rapidly and a limited number only are to be sold.

Eight Children Had Croup.
"I have eight children and give Foley's Honey and Tar to all of them," writes Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Hermain St., Covington, Ky.; "they all were subject to croup." It loosens and clears mucus and phlegm, stops that strangling cough, makes easy breathing possible and permits quiet sleep. It contains no opiates and children like it. Good for colds, bronchial coughs and the coughs that linger on after influenza or grip. Good for grown-ups as for children. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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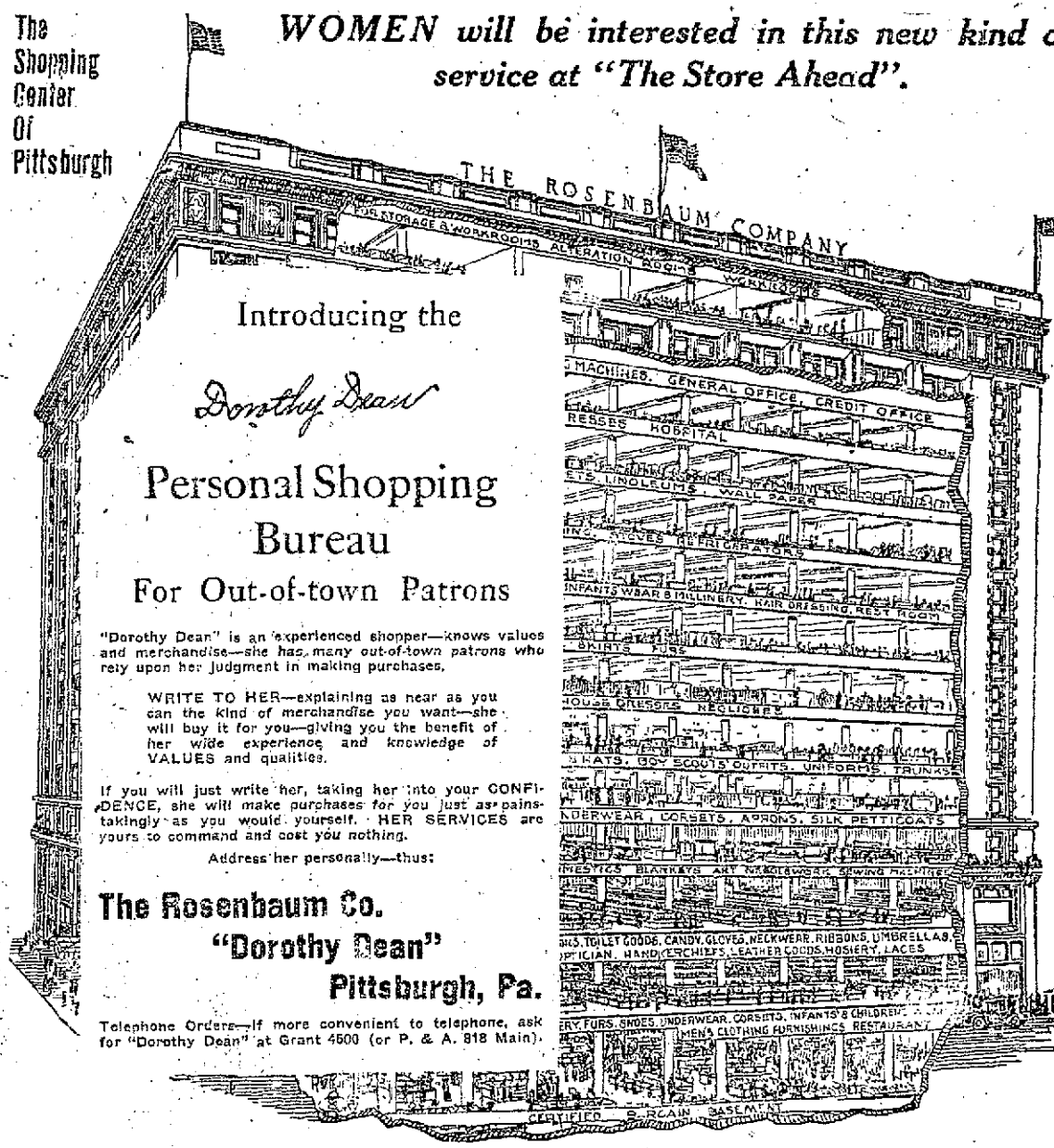
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terest in Lifting of the Price Limit.

From The Weekly Courier.
Having met in spirit and exceeded in letter the restrictions imposed upon the production of beehive coke, effective December 8, the operators are now confronted with another retarding factor at the very outset of their efforts to get back to normal production. A decided car shortage is developing and that to all intents and purposes is just as much a restriction on production as a governmental order would be. In fact, it is the same means through which the output of last week was limited to the proportion fixed by the Fuel Administration, with the difference that cars were placed last week according to a pre-arranged schedule of coke loading and coal loading days. This week there is no prearrangement or system. Cars for both coal and coke are being placed as when and in the number available. This means a disarrangement in the orderly operation of the plants, it being impossible to keep daily production up to maximum without cars at hand to load out the coke as it is drawn.

The resumption of this coal mines has, of course, made a demand upon the coal carrying roads for a general distribution in all the mining regions. But this fact is not alone responsible for the shortage which has so quickly developed. In all the scale yards of the Connellsville region, and in other fields where coal production continued uninterruptedly while the strike was on, hundreds, even thousands, of loaded coal cars have been and still are being held subject to diversion orders from the Railroad Administration. Every such car is out of commission so far as the daily movement of coal from mines to consumer is concerned and the mines, particularly those in the Connellsville region, are the sufferers thereby.

The extent to which car shortage has hit the coke region is illustrated by the fact that up to a late hour yesterday the Monongahela railroad had in sight but 10 per cent of what had been promised as a 30 per cent allotment for today's loading at the mines served by it. Yesterday approximately 70 per cent allotment was made. Earlier in the week, as is always the case, the distribution was somewhat better.

In view of the rather heavy fall of snow and the possibility of extremely cold weather no very encouraging signs are visible that the situation will undergo a very material improvement until a condition more nearly approaching normal has been restored in the fuel and transportation indus-

tries. Last week coke car supply ran about 98 per cent; coal-car supply, 89 per cent, but there is no promise that the latter will be reached, except occasionally, for some time to come. Due to lack of uniformity in the schedule of car placings last week, so as to divide them in the proper proportion to affect a cut of 25 per cent in coke production, the actual result was to make the reduction somewhat greater than had been prescribed. All plants served by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie the order of plating resulted in a reduction ranging from 40 to 60 per cent, some ovens having been required to hold their charges 120 hours before drawing and others 96 hours. Where cars were supplied so as to permit coke drawing on four days out of the six the reduction in output was strictly on a 25-per cent basis. Taking the region as a whole the cut reached 27 per cent.

With the restriction order out of the way, and the need for a quick return to full production, if not also an augmentation of it, confronting the operators, it is natural that they should manifest some concern as to probable date of the lifting of the price limit. Having sacrificed very materially in meeting the desires of the government there is a strong feeling pervading the trade that the market should now be freed of artificial restraints and permitted to seek its own level. Especially is this desired by those operators who have not yet contracted for the first half of 1920 and who feel themselves, in view of the

wage advance and other conditions, entitled to receive more than \$6.00 as the maximum for their furnace-coke output.

The estimated production of coke during the week ended Saturday, December 13, was 191,600 tons, contributed by the two districts as follows: Connellsville, 114,430, a decrease of 50,330 tons; Lower Connellsville, 77,170, a decrease of 20,780 tons, making a total decrease of 71,110 tons, or 27 per cent, from the week preceding.

By interests the production was: Furnace, 116,300, a decrease of 48,910 tons; merchant, 75,300, a decrease of 22,900 tons.

There was a net gain of 120 in the number of active ovens, 201 having been fired up at the merchant plants and 81 blown out at furnace plants. Three merchant plants long idle were placed in running as follows: Lafayette, 30 ovens; Richhill, 20; Yukon, 26. Other additions were: Shamrock, 35; Washington No. 2, 10; and Gilmore, 15 ovens.



Christmas Gifts



For Father, Son and Brother, that are always appreciated.

A fine line of Bates' Street Shirts, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

"Rightful" Union Suits means all that the name implies—\$3.50.

Silk Hose, black, blue, gray and brown, at 55c. Excellent values.

Scarfs in all the latest colorings and patterns, including Knit Ties, 75c to \$4.50.

Hats in soft felt and corys at \$3.00 to \$7.00.

Cuff Links and Scarf Pins, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

H. J. Boslet

Tailor and Men's Furnishings

122 South Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.
Open Evenings.

Suggestions for Christmas

What will make a more acceptable present than a Kodak? We have a full line of Eastmans.

A fine assortment of LaValiers, Precious and semi-Precious Stone Rings, Pearl Beads—La Tosca and Richieu make and others.

Fine Gold Jewelry.

Cut Glass Bowls, Vases, etc.

And for the Christmas Dinner Table fine China in 100 piece sets, and flat ware.

Hyatt

The Jeweler

North Pittsburg Street.

Connellsville, Pa.

A Few Gift Suggestions From The Christmas Store W. N. LECHE

123 W. Crawford Ave.

Connellsville, Pa.

Handkerchiefs

Our stock is complete with latest styles at moderate prices. Initials or Fanciful, 15c, 25c, 30c, 50c each; and boxed, up to \$2.50 a box.

Newest in Ladies' NECKWEAR

The New Scarfs, beautiful colors, \$3.50, \$6.50, \$9.50 and \$10.00.

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas—\$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

TRAVELING BAGS

Of genuine cowhide, in black, 16, 17 and 18 inch sizes, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$10.50 and \$12.50.

Suit Cases \$2.75, \$3.50 to \$8.50.

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We have a beautiful line, moderately priced, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.50.

Men's Fancy Boxed Suspenders 60c, 75c and \$1.50

Hose Supporters and Arm Band Sets, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Men's Cuff Links, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Men's Tie Pins, 25c to \$2.50.

Men's Watch Chains, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Men's Neckwear. The most beautiful line ever—50c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Silk Hosiery

In colors and black and white—70c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Special Italian Silk, all silk Stockings at \$3.75 and \$5.00 pair.



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When millions of folk obtain high grade merchandise for their home—merchandise they need—in exchange for "S. & H." Green Stamps, you'll have to admit these stamps are money savers.

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Just the gift for the Lady of the House. Don Don Dishes, Napkins, Sugar and Creams, Vases, Large Fruit Dishes, Baskets, etc., \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 to \$8.50.

Serving Trays, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$5.50.

PYREX CASSEROLES with nickel plated frames, \$2.75 and \$2.00.

Linen Finish Scarfs and Squares, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

FRENCH IVORY SETS AND SEPARATE PIECES.

Toilet Sets, \$5.50 up.

Separate Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Hair Receivers, etc., \$1.00 to \$4.50.

Shaving Sets, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Beautiful White Ivory Manicure and Toilet Set combined, \$19.50.

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Georgette Waists

Beautiful new line received for Christmas—flesh, white, blue, brown, etc., \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.98, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$10.00.

A very special showing of Georgette Waists at \$4.98

SILK PETTICOATS

In all the new colors, \$2.75 to \$10.00.

Bath Robes for men and women—\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$10.00.

Ladies' Knit Slippers, in all colors, at \$1.50.

Ladies' Leather Purses—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.00 to \$5.50.

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Beautiful Fur—Separate Scarfs, Hats or Sets, \$3.50 to \$25.00.

Ladies' and Misses' Wool or Silk Knit Caps, 35c to \$2.00.

Children's Gingham Dresses, 2 to 16 years, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Infants' and Children's White Dresses, 50c to \$3.50.

Babies' White Coats and Capes, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Baby Sweaters and Sweater Suits, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

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Exceptional Values in Ladies' Muslin Underwear. These make very acceptable gifts.

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Combination Suits, Camisoles and Bloomers.

Combination Suits, \$3.50 and \$4.50

Camisoles \$1.75 to \$3.50

Bloomers \$1.25 to \$2.50

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IN THE BASEMENT

Toys and Dolls of Every Description. Bring the Kiddies Here and Let Them Enjoy Themselves.

DOLLS: DOLLS!

Of every description—dressed, undressed, infants, boy and girl dolls, walking and sleeping dolls, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$10.00.

All kinds of Iron Toys, Hook and Ladder, Fire Engines, Auto Trucks, Trains, etc., reasonably priced, 10c to 50c.

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TOY FURNITURE, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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Toy Guns and Cannons of every description.

SLIDS: SLIDS!

Here they are just in time for the snow. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2.75 and \$3.75.

A Real See-Saw for kiddies to ride on at \$3.50.

Steam Engines—uprights and horizontals, 50c to \$6.50.

Blitz Andys, Sandy Andys, Cyclops Pumps, etc., 50c to \$1.50.

GAMES AND BOOKS of all kinds, 5c to \$1.50.

IRON STOVES, 50c to \$3.50.

Coon Jiggers, 50c.

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House Furnishings

IN THE BASEMENT

We Have Some Very Exceptional Values to Offer in This Department For Christmas.

BERRY SETS

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Nickel Plated Casseroles with brown covered casseroles and white inside, 50c, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.75.

Blue Bird Berry Sets, \$2.50.

Brown Baking Dishes and Casseroles, 50c, 55c, 75c and \$1.00.

Custard Cups, 10c.

FANCY JARDINIERES—60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

ALUMINUM WARE

Just the thing for mother for Christmas.

Kettles with bail and lid, Sauce Pans with handle and lid, all sizes, special values, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.50.

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In plain white or white with gold design.

Cups and Saucers 22c and 25c

Plate and Dinner Plates, 10c to 25c

Went Platters 35c, 50c and 50c

Dessert Sauces 10c

Vegetable Dishes 30c to 50c

Covered Jars, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Fancy Fruit Dishes, 55c and 50c

32,226 SHARES

Of Pittsburgh Coal Company Stock Held by Employees of All Kinds.

The annual report of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, Employees' Association shows that the mine employees of the company have entered into contracts to purchase 7,646 shares of preferred and 2,390 shares of common stock, or a total of 10,036 shares. In the general offices and agencies of the company 11,782 shares of preferred and 10,638 shares of common, or a total of 22,420 shares have been purchased. The aggregate of all purchases is 32,226 shares.

The payment of a special compensation payment of one dollar per share has been ordered to be made on all fully paid shares, beginning December

1, and yearly thereafter.

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35c and 60c Hospital Size, E. ALL DRUGGISTS

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Gather Round The NEW EDISON

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The young people belong around the living-room fire. Get them into the habit of enjoying their evenings at home.

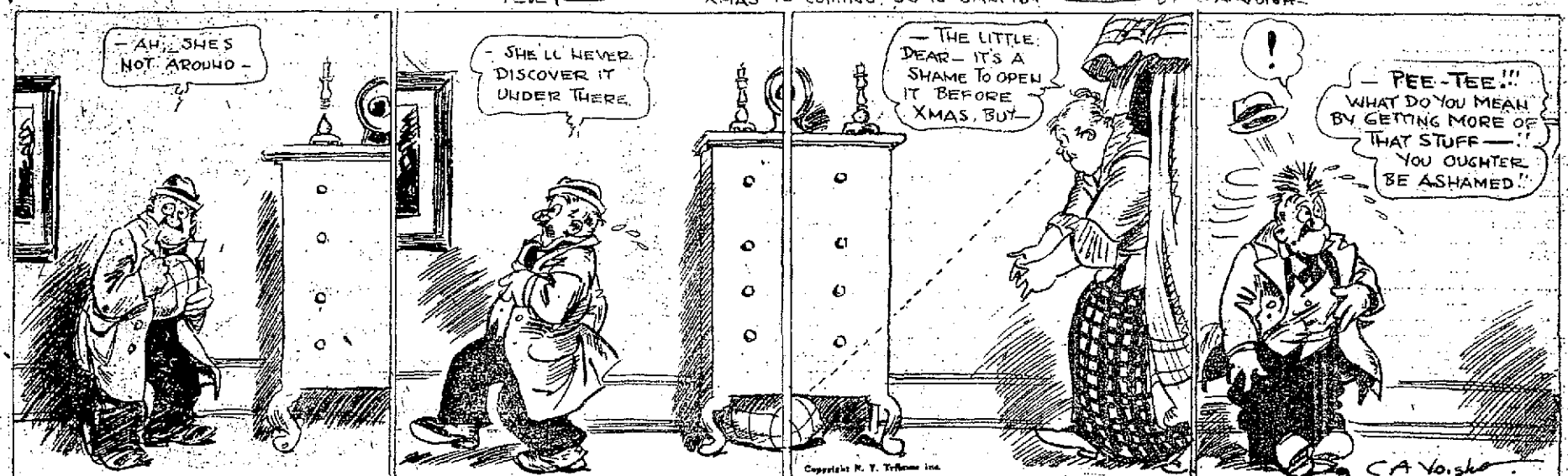
Just put the job up to the New Edison.

Do the young folks want to dance? All right—here's the newest fox-trot. Sing?—here's the song that's got all Broadway humming. Learn?—all opera opens its pages.

Not mere talking-machine music, mind you! But RE-CREATED music! The very music which, given at some notable concert, draws people miles through any weather. The New Edison gives the life, the spirit, the enthusiasm, the soul of the music,—gives you everything the living artist can give, excepting his physical presence.

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WRIGHT-METZLER CO





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\$495.00 Siberian Squirrel Coat	\$439.50
\$595.00 Siberian Squirrel Coat	\$498.50

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All Fur Pieces Reduced 20%

Taupe and Poiret Fox Sets

Marked	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$265.00	\$275.00
Now	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$212.00	\$220.00

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Marked	\$35.00 to \$139.00
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To Her Fingertips well groomed—A Lady.

Not simply a detail but a very important part of the costume whether it be sport or dress in effect is the glove which gives the finishing touch—

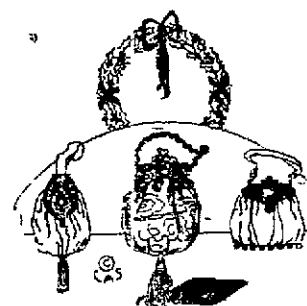
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Leather Brocades, Velvet and Beads rich in coloring, handsomely lined and hung from silver or amber frames in the latest designs of hand bags are always most welcome—

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Blouses

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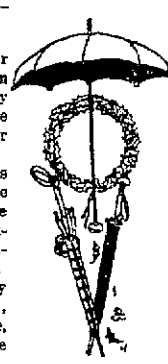
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Umbrellas

A Useful Gift For Men and Women—and judging by the fall, more useful this winter than ever

Colored silks are quite the vogue and we have for Christmas giving beautiful taffeta umbrellas in many colors—navy, green, purple, black and the new shades at—

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Cards—to slip inside with a bit of a greeting?
Tissue—white as a Christmas snow, to wrap them in?
Seals—symbolic of the Red Cross in Peace?
Ribbons—to tie the package in holiday array?
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And by the way don't neglect to get your parcels in the post as soon as possible, if you want them delivered by Christmas Day. You can get from us "Don't Open Until Christmas" stickers which are perfectly permissible

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is celebrating Christmas and encouraging morning shopping by giving double stamps on all purchases made before noon, groceries only being excepted.

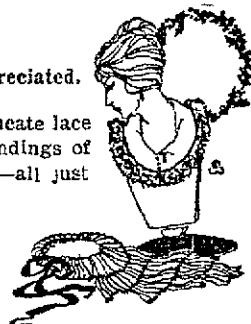
Gold Bond Stamps Pay \$4.00 on Every \$100.00 Spent.
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It Really Must Be Seen to Be Appreciated.

Embroidered Georgette tabs, delicate lace collars and cuffs, vestings and bandings of finest lace and embroidered mull—all just as dainty as can be

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sparkling like Christmas stars and breaking the lights of the Christmas candles into myriads of colors, never fades and is never, never unwelcome when found gleaming from a nest of white cotton in silvery settings in brooches, bapins and slipper buckles

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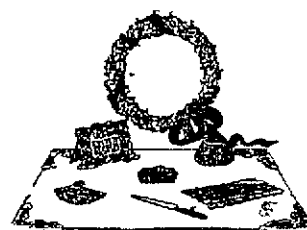
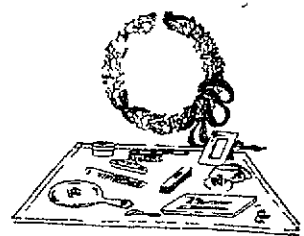
—entirely irrespective of age or conservatism. Here in our Men's Shop, the women who plan so fine a gift for the men and boys they love will find styles to suit, will find weaves of the best, tailoring that is irreproachable and courteous service which will make their Christmas Shopping a real satisfaction in every way.

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Perfect as the true ivory from giant tuskers graceful in design monogrammed to order and in a complete assortment of all the necessary toilet articles as well as in sets boxed attractively—Pryalin, either plain or in the DuBarry patterns is always received with real joy

85c to \$8.00 an Article.



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With Satin Damask or Metal Fittings,

dainty enough for the finest boudoir and for billet-doux or handsome in severe colors for stately libraries, these desk sets are splendid values at—

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To charm the senses and delight the heart—flowers in all their delicate sweetness caught and compressed into perfumes of purest fragrance are here in many kinds. Lilacs fresh as from an April shower, Violets, sweet with the morning dew, Carnations, spicy, and Roses which bring pleasant memories of a d fashioned garden—all these and many more, vie for favor in the most attractive gift bottles

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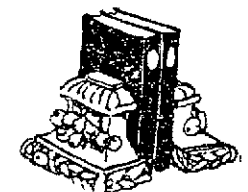
Perfumes, \$2.50 to \$6.00.

The New Pencil

Wahl's EVERSHARP—always sharp, never sharpened carrying enough lead for—so it is claimed—250,000 words with a clean point for every letter

Equipped with an out-of-sight, removable eraser a magazine for leads, a built in pocket clip or a ring, whichever you choose, the Eversharp makes an ideal gift for a man, woman, girl or boy who needs such an aid to writing

\$1.00 to \$5.00



Book Ends

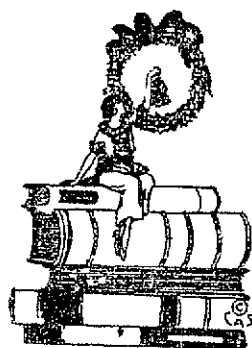
Between them keep the books you love handy on the reading table. Never were these useful articles more attractive than this year in their variety of forms and colorings to match the other library furnishings

\$4.00 to \$7.50

Ribbons for Making Camisoles

in dainty "party"—as well as dark shades to wear under Georgette blouses, makes most acceptable gifts, made up by skillful fingers or just in the yard. Satin, moire, French messaline or more striped ribbons, plain or figured, the yard,

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Just What You Want For a Quiet Hour,

and so large is our library that the student, the bookworm and the lover of the lighter novels cannot help but find something new and welcome here.

Books for Older Folk at the entrance; for Children in "The Little Bookshop at the Foot of the Stairs."

8% ADDED TO OTHER REDUCTIONS ON WOMEN'S WEAR MAKES MORNING SHOPPING WELL WORTH WHILE.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

FEARED DAUGHTER HAD CONSUMPTION MOTHER TELLS WHAT RELIEVED HER

had cough, cold, grew nervous, thin, and appetite was poor.

HER MOTHER TELLS OF AURELIA'S CASE. "I was so worried about my daughter, Aurelia, who had been ill for so long. She was thin, nervous, and had a cough. I had heard of Earle's Hypo-Cod and decided to try it. After taking a few bottles, she began to feel better. Her appetite improved, and she gained weight. I am so glad that I found Earle's Hypo-Cod. It really worked wonders for her." Aurelia is now well and happy.

WANTS HER MONEY

Formerly Mrs. J. H. Smith, Parents of the late Mrs. J. H. Smith, who died recently, is seeking her money. She claims that she was defrauded of her money by her late husband. She is now living in a small house in the city and is in need of money. She is willing to pay any amount to get her money back.

Ohioypyle.

OHIOYPYLE Dec 18—Daniel Collins, blacksmith or town and brother, Richard Collins, took advantage of the last day of deer season and the weather to go out and hunt. He was out for several hours and was very successful. He killed a deer and a fox. He was very happy and proud of his catch.

SLOW DEATH

Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL

bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Want Ads—1 Cent a Word.

How He Ended kidney Trouble.

I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and for three weeks could not get on my feet. I was very weak and nervous. I had heard of Earle's Hypo-Cod and decided to try it. After taking a few bottles, I began to feel better. My kidney trouble was cured and I was able to get on my feet again.

About Constipation.

It may truly be said that constipation is the father of many ills. It would make a man feel like a prisoner. I had heard of Earle's Hypo-Cod and decided to try it. After taking a few bottles, I began to feel better. My constipation was cured and I was able to feel like a free man again.



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